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O, let me know there is but one, One friendly heart to sympathise, And makes my cares its own. And bid my drooping spirits rise-To speak when others are unkind, In melting tones of tenderness, And round the stricken soul to bind The cords of love, to heal and bless-O, let me know but this, and I Shall joyful pass the vale of tears, See light beyond each frowning sky,

## THE SOUL.

Dispelling doubts and gloomy fears.

The soul, of origin divine, God's glorious image, free from elay, In heaven's eternal sphere shall sh A star of day! The sun is but a spark of fire,

A transient meteor in the sky; The soul, immortal as its Sire, Shall never die.

### TOR THE LEGISODS PRES TRADER. STARVED ROCK.

ting sun, as his last rays of soft and meltranquil Illinois rolled majestically along pulsed by her ambitions father.

fiendish passions. on turning around, I beheld the aged form pid flight. He laid his scheme imme- the black clouds of an approaching storm, as well as I hage how. Sure I did not of a venerable aborigine slowly ascending diately. the narrow defile that leads to the summit . To plan was to execute, with Onoje- the Tahmaroo overshadowed as her affect for bloody marder! I was to wild to fight of the rock. His whitened locks, his da. As the cagle pounces upon his proy, tion for her father was changed into deep blint, sir, and I did till I be at him within showed that death had been unconscious the young and timid Tahmaroo, and, plass The last ray of hope now vanished, could not find a man in the country round have claimed his right.

tribe that had perished here, I resolved to enemies and crossing the Mississippi, and childless may you die! Detested and who address you is too strong—that their here."

approach him and learn, if possible, the for their overpowering numbers rendered deserted may you starve upon the lone fears are groundless. Can it be? An He went below; and the action conhistory of that unhappy event.

sequent insertion. A liberal discount made to those brave warriors perish one by one. was stationed upon Buffalo Rock. Our come. blast of autumn, so fell our poble braves and fly south, escape, if possible.

with the rest of my tribe."

quarrel I" I asked.

cess, and Onojoda started to return. On last, hearing back the force assaults and man, and fight your best." his way he passed by the encampment of safety covering their retreat. the Ottawas, who were then upon a hunt- .On the following morning, when the

beneath the wild and towering bluff, gent . As Onejeda rode along the brow of the ranged a plan by which she thought to and pulling off his hat to Tom, said, very ly winding among the green and lovely bluff toward the camp, he beheld the ce-effect a manual necommodation. Select- humbly and respectfullyislands, reflecting from its bright bosom lebrated beauty, the lovely Tahmaron, ing one of the finest young braves, she the crimson folds of the floating clouds. joyfully tripping along and merrily sing- gave him the calemet and a rich belt of me to you, and I am at your service to The bright spirits of the sky gleamed ing a wild native air, as she gathered the wampum, that had belowed to her mo- fight you." forth and lit upon the blue vault of hea- gay flowers, appearing more like some fa- ther, and directed him to descend to the ven, and, like guardian angels, resumed voted beauty of the gods, who had chosen camp, and offer the pipe of peace, and the audience about Paddy, and the set-to their nightly watch, whilst nature took the prairie for her paradise, than like the present to her father the wampum belt, as commenced, My heart swelled with rapture at be- he gazed upon her light and slender form, implore him, by the memory of her mo. on the cheek that he seemed to think deholding the grandeur of this sublime and her long raven tresses, her dark rolling they, by the love he here his daughter, manded an immediate acknowledgment : enchanting scene. But, when I recollect- eye, and her gracuful movements, his soul and by the ties of humanity, to cease his and flashing off at once into a regular Hied that this place, of such charming beau- became fired with the wild excitement of relentless persecution. ty, had once been the theatre of the most love. His heart beat quick, his temples . With painful anxiety we watched our illustrious star of the night a quick decided ravage cruelty, I could but grieve to think throbbed, and his brain was fevered at he young brave's approach to the enemy's and unequivocal beating. Tom had to that man should mar the noblest of na- gazed in silent admiration. Bold, daring, camp. But a cold, horral shudder ran feel his way through the rest of the piece. ture's works, by his deeds of blood and and intrepid as he was, his firmness de- through every frame, as we beheld Wild- with his eyes bunged up; and at his carnage; that, whilst surrounding nature serted him, and he became a slave to his Thunder seize and throw him into a large complaint the next day Peter was dissmiles with angelie sweetness, man should ungovernable passion. Resolving to pos- fire, and, knocking him back with his war charged. become a victim to his own fierce and sess the object of his adoration at all has club as often as he attempted to escape. zards, knowing full well that his only kept him there until he had rousted him I was aroused from my meditations by chance to do this would be to seize her in alive. the sound of some one approaching, and, the absence of her father and make a ra- . As the lovely morning is darkened by to heat Mr. - . , and I did beat him

wrinkled brow, and his withered form with his characteristic rashness, he seized abhorrence, by this ficulish cruelty. of his existence, or he would long since eing her before him upon his wild steed, and death revelled madly amongst us. to bate the gindeman quicker or better:

"After dark I tore up my blanket, and, Finding all retreat cut off, we resolved to of the brave and noble Onojeda and the it may wing its way to helier worlds to and bitter emphasis, "I tank you for my making a rope, I fied it to a shrub and gain one of the islands in the river and levely and heroic Tahmaroo." county; is situated at the junction of the Fox river lowered myself to the water, unperceived fortify ourselves in the best way we could. with the Illinois, 290 miles, by water, from Saint by my enemies. I discovered a canoe ly- As we were descending the bluff, we came ly- Louis, and mid-way between Chicago and Peoria. ing near me, and, silently unfastening it, in sight of this point. Its isolated posi-I quietly flowed down the river. As I tion, bold sides, and towering height at turned to take a last farewell of this un- once pointed it out as a safe and commohappy place, I beheld, by a light that dious retreat. Here we ascended, and gleamed from the height, that the enemy so rejoiced were we at our escape, that had ascended the rock. Soon the wild, we feasied, danced, and sang in the most demoniac yell of victory, mingled with extravagant manner. But our fond hopes the suffering cries of the victims, rang of safety were soon turned into despute, through the air. I could see them but. When we beheld our watchful enough chering and torniring the small remainder march to the fact of the rack, deliberately expense of, and without the slightest reof my tribe, who were unable to offer one unp, and prepare for a singe, the docalmy resistence. Fearful of being disco- ful with at once flashed upon us. The vered, I plied my our and made my use marrow passarom the rock was guarded; capa, and have since lived beyond the all retreat was cut off; we were deprived Mississippi, until I found death approach- of all means of pracaring foud; and noing, I resolved to remru and tay myself thing but a slow, lingering, painful death in a set-to, knowing his remarkable skil now awaited us. Maddened by despair, "What was the cease of that unhappy | Onojeda made a desperate saily during a dark and tempestrous night. Our noble "Listen," said he, cand you shall hear," warriors fought like wild panthers: they In substance he related the following: scattered death and destruction among the "Our tribe, the once mighty than, sent Ottawas. But, when they were gaining our young chief, Onojeda, with a chosen some advantage, other detachments from hand of warriors, to a great conneil held the Pottawattamics came pouring down beyond the Mississippi, for the purpose the bluff in such immerse numbers, that of perfecting a league against the Ottawas | Onojeda ordered his men to revire up the and Pottawattamies. But it failed of suc- narrow defile of the rock, himself coming

ing excursion and had left their camp in gentle Tahmaroo beheld the bleeding the care of the squaws. They had see wounds of Onojeda, his and dejected lected one of the most beautiful sites upon countenance, as he sat alone brooding over I want of you, ' said the manager. Rock River. Upon the one side extend- his misfortunes, she began to betray emoed the rich and undulating practic, and tious of sympathy; and, when she thought enamelied with flowers of the brightest of his daring bravery, the danger he had hue; upon the other rolled the beautiful encountered, and his painful sufferings, river, bearing on its tribute to the great and felt the conviction that all this was in father of waters; and, in the distance, consequence of the warm and ardent love From the summit of this picturesque stretched a dark line of forest until it he had for herself, she felt a new and and gloomy height I gazed upon the set- seemed to blend with the horizon. strange emotion. A strong and devoted stand up to Mr. --- as long as he "Wild Thunder, the Onawa chief, had attachment for Onojeda began to take pos- wants you; he'll not hart you." low light fell upon the rich and beautiful a daughter whose beauty was as farlamed session of her soul. She began to think prairie. The smiling flowers exhaled as the bravery of her warlike sire. Often of nothing but his wounds, his suffering, their fragrant odor, offering sweet incense had the neighboring chiefs attempted to and how she might provide for his safety. to the retiring monarch of the skies. The gain her hand, and as often were they re- With the characteristic quickness of her sive chast the heart of a hou. At a nod sex in an emergency, she immediately no. from the prompter he walked on the stage. daughter of an Indian chieftain. When a peace offering from his daughter, and

so were the beautiful features of the gen-

he fled like the wind across the prairie. The misery that our unhappy tribe suffer, and yet here I am, sir! By St. Patrick! Being concealed by a cluster of ever- "When Wild-Thunder returned, and fored was truly appalling. Mothers were I'm discharged!" greens, I remained in silence, to learn the found his only daughter, the pride of his unable to give nourishment to their dying Poor Peter knew but one way to fight, object of the old Indian's visit. After heart, the gentle fawn he so dearly loved, infants; the stern warrior, whose eye a gaining the height with some difficulty, had been stolen and carried away by a tear had never moistened, whose arm the should be discharged for obeying instruche approached the centre of the rock, hostile chief, like a tigress robbed of her fear of death had never unnerved, sat tions to the letter .- N. O. Picagune. where a small mound rises over the re- whelps, he became frantic with rage. His weeping over his dying wife; and the old mains of the slaughtered tribe who perish- weath knew no bounds. His clouded veterans, who had often led our young Mark the character of every associate; ing down, with his face towards the east, firey eye, showed the wild and malignant their blankets drawn over their faces, you see the equilibrium of his mind be- go-boom ! he commenced chanting a mournful dirge, passions that were harrowing up his soul. struggling with death, with a brave deter- ginning to fall on the sale of immorality "Enfin, de Yankee man go pop, pop, this hen scratched it up."

over their graves, that he belonged to that | down the river, in hopes of evading our | whose heart knows no pity! Friendless | haps you think the language of those | your permission I go below-tis too hot Two dellars and fifty eents per annum, if paid in advance; Three dellars in or paid before the expiration of the first six mouths; And three dellars if delayed until the end of and twenty-five cents if delayed until the end of and twenty-five cents if delayed until the end of and twenty-five cents if delayed until the end of and twenty-five cents if delayed until the end of the Pottawattamies, who were the expiration of the first six mouths; And three dellars if delayed until the end of the Pottawattamies, who were the end of the end of the Pottawattamies, who were the end of the it impossible for us to resist them. But, prairie! May the wild wolves feed upon Angel's eloquence could not be too pow- tinued. "Alas! young man," he said, "I am leagued with our enemies, and we were Onejeda, we will go to the beautiful prais you might well say, that strong exertions Dacre handing his sword." The truth the only remnant of the once powerful II- forced to make a rapid retreat. As we ries and live in our happy hunting grounds in your behalf were vain and futile. It flashed upon him in an instant. He lini. Here, upon this lonely rock, I saw came up the valley we beheld the Otta- where our cruel enemies shall never is not your body alone that is in jeopardy, rashed upon deck; and finding himself

are paid, unless at the option of the editors.

To announce the name of any individual before the wrath of an implacable enemy.

Llast of autumn, so fell our noble braves and fly south.

They consider no exertions an air which defices our humble pen: arms around hon, and, with a sudden the Atlantic cannot quench, nor the Alps now mute and fallen Daere, he said, with After famine had destroyed the most of off; for the crafty chief had sent a part of frightful seream, a heavy plunge in the too great on their part to save the gem | "You tell me, sare, you take dis ship All communications, to ensure attention, must our numbers, and finding longer residence his warriors across the Illinois at the dark abyss below, and all was silent as untarnished—as immaculate and bright in fifteen minute, by gar, HE TAKE would be in vain, I resolved to make my mouth of the Fox, who had marched down death. The waves were the winding as when it came from its Creator; that vot !" and were guarding that side of the river. sheet and the beautiful Illinois the tomb when it bursts away from its frail casket "Now, sare," he added, with a low

Ouawa, Dec. 25, 1841. ALMA.

A Declifed "Mit " and Jerry," and the senti-star of the night who was in for Tom, was some- Parley not with it. Look from it, and Gentlemen of the Jury: - Can you what celebrated in 'fancy' circles, as a you will be safe; and many hearts will for an instant suppose that my cliant finished student of the science." He his accomplishment on the stage, at the implicit confidence. eard to the feelings of any performer whose duty it became to assist him in his part of the lusiness. On the oceaof which we speak, every man of he company refused to stand before Tomand ungenerous manner of using it. The consequence was, that the manager was obliged to call up a sturdy leads doorceeper, named Peter, telling him-

"Peter, I want you to go on the stag to night, in Tom and Jerry, to fight Mr. - who plays 'l'om.''

"Fight him, sir!"

"Yes; the prompter will tell you at what moment to go on the stage, and then Il you have to do is to stand up like a

"O, troth I'll do that! Am I to hurt the gintleman, sir !"

"Just fight away for a few moments, as well as you know how, and that's all "O, very well," said Peter.

"You can fight-can't you, Peter." "Be me sow!! let any girtleman that doubts it stand afore me, and I'll soon relaye him of all further scruples touchin' that same !"

"Very well, Peter: that's all. Just

"I'll be bound he'll not, sir." Peter was a fellow of almost herefileson formation, and carried in his expan-

"Here I am, sit; my master has scut;

Tom had his joke confidentially with

Peter, after a few passes, caught a tap bernian heat, he turned to and gave the

"What's the matter, Peter?" said one of the netors, mucing him.

"Troth! I can't tell, sir. I was sent want to kill the man, and be persecuted an inch of his life. I'll wager the master

and he could never understand why he

that echoed, like a death knell, from the As he breathed forth vengeance, torture, mination to betray no signs of fear. and vice, forsake his company instantly, pop, pop, pop ! ! glen below. As he rose and marched and extermination against the Illini, his "With a sad heart and a mouraful countlest you be assimilated into his practices," about the mound, he continued raising his sternest warriors quaited, so dreadful was tenance, Talunatoo led the feeble Onnje- and be drawn imperceptably into those voice from the plaintive to the wild and his curse. He called his braves and fole do to a projecting point of the rock that paths which you now detest and abhor. \* Strange as it may appear, this order was last; and, for the most part, it makes a shriff, until the surrounding grove seemed lowed immediately in pursuit, and, like overling the river and overlooked her fa- Yield but once to the tempter, and a actually obeyed. And as almost the first shot dissolute youth, and an age a little out of the Constitution struck the hogshead a law of the Constitution struck the hogshead a law of the constitution struck the hogshead and the constitution struck the constitution str alive with savage warriors. After he had bloudhounds on the scent, they came ther's camp. In a prophetic and solemn thousand chances to one that you are the constitution are the constitution and solemn thousand chances to one that you are the savage warriors. performed this ceremony, he erected a bounding over the prairie on our trail. tone, she called upon Wild Thunder to undone. The principles that have been to the truemere's deleat. white flag over the mound, in accordance we were encamped upon a high point listen to a daughter's curse. Behold the inculcated in childhood, and followed up the action on the part of the Constitution was the action on the part of the Constitution was Spirit where he may find his warriors when he makes the great hunt.

When we were apprized, by one our runing to the heavens that were lit up with a
forsaken, and the gray hairs of those who
when he makes the great hunt.

Becoming satisfied, from his requiem

When we were apprized, by one our runing to the heavens that were lit up with a
forsaken, and the gray hairs of those who
have loved and cherished you, will be
believed her to be on fire; and in consequence
be your tribe, and doubly cursed be you, brought in sorrow to the grave.

Perordered a momentary suspension of operations.

It is in the unseen principle within; the again at liberty, he capered about like one As the forest leaves fall before the rude only chance now was to ford the Illinois "As she spoke this she clasped her spark lit up by the Deity himself, which "possessed." Finally advancing to the slime with increasing splendor when the government despatch and law-books." universe is blotted from existence. We

appeal to you, young men, and ponder the question well, can you be too careful with disgust from the appearance of evil. appears in a Western paper:

### From the Cincinnati Pandly Magazine. Constitution and Guerriere.

anecdote of the capture of the Guerriere, cushum caps ! Rattlesnakes and coon in the Springfield Republican. The correspondent says he gives it as he heard tlemen, a feller fast asleep in his log it in the circles of Virginia, and believes cabin, with his innocent wife and orphan it has not before appeared in print.

deck of the Guerriere, was a French gen- up to the door like a despicable hyena, ing himself to the British commander, mendacious and destardly manner, hookwas dispossessed of his books and papers ing a whole box of percushum !-Genand peremptorily ordered to go below. tlemen, I will not, I cannot, dwell upon

unexpected termination of his mission, feelings turn from such a pieter of moral said:--

the proud Betton.

view, the tapering spars and the graceful than that one guilty should suffertrim of the Yankee were seen.

Captain Daere, with glass in hand, had observed her from a mere speek, and as deck, to freat the d-d Yankees.

server of what was passing before him, Lord's name be praised!" again put on his most winning smiles, and remarked :--

and self-emested bounter-new basied in lea. - N. Y. Dollar Weekly. preparations for a hold and brilliant achievement.

Our here was soon snugly ensconced don't tamk Mr. Dosem takes his physic among the rigging; and the two vessels reg'lar," said a doctor's boy to his emcontinued gradually and sciently to ap- player. "Why so?" "Cause he's getproach each other. The Constitution hing well so precious fast," having now got within reach of the onemy's long guns, the scene that followed | Ja Old Fowl .- A gentleman attemptis thus described by the lively French- ing to carve a fowl, which had been ross-

boom !

but still keep comin'.

of say to Captain Dacre-Sare, wid

## Western Eloquence.

The following sublime effort of a young and, The play of the evening was "Tom of entering into temptation? Turn away we suspect, rather green disciple of Blackstone

regular graduate of the academy, and a be gladdened to see you come forth into here, a man what has allers sustained a active life, purified by adherence to the high depredation in society, a man you was also known to be fond of displaying advice of those in whom you should put all on you suspect and esteem for his many good quantities : yes, gentlemen, a man what never drinks more nor a quart of likker a day; can you, I say, for an instant, suppose that this ere man We find the following characteristic would be guilty of hookin' a box of perchildren by his side-all nature hushed A short time previous to her capture in deep repose, and nought to be heard by the Constitution, the Guerriere had but the mattering of the silent thunder fallen in with, and taken a French prize, and the hollering of the bull frogs; then Among the passengers transferred to the imagine to yourselves a feller sneaking theman charged with despatches to the American government, who, on present-ful and happy family, and, in the most Overwhelmed with this sudden and the monstrosity of such a scene! My the gentleman passed several days in turpentine, like a big wood-chuck would great distress and agony of mind, which turn from my dog Rose! I cannot for was not a little heightened by the haughty | an instant harbor the idea that any man bearing and insolence of his victor, in these diggins, much less this ere man. Once or twice, addressing him with his could be guilty of committing an act of blandest manner and best Euglish, he such rantankrous and unextrampled discretion.

"Captain Dacre, I tank you, sare, for And now, gentlemen, after this ere my government despatch and my law- brief view of the case, let me retreat of you to make up your minds candidly and "Go below! you frog-cating, awallow, unpartially, and give us such a verdict faced wretch!" was the only reply of as we might reasonably suspect from such an inlightened and intolerant body fire long, however, a sail was descried of our feller citizens-remembering that on the edge of the distant horizon. Her in the language of Nimred, who fell in gradu-lly increasing size gave token that the battle of Bunker Hill, it is better that the approached-and, or she neared to fen innocent men should escape, rather Judge, give us a chew of tobacco.

Grace after Meat .- One day at the soon as he was satisfied that she was table of the late Dr. Pease, dean of Elv. American gave went to the wildest ex- just as the cloth was being removed, the pression of joy. He paced the deck subject of discourse happened to be that with exulting step-swore he would take of an extraordinary mortality among lawthat ship in lifteen minutes-and to crown yers. "We have lost," said a gentlemen, his anticipated triumph, directed that a "not less than six eminent barristers in hogshead of molasses he hoisted upon as many months." The dean, who was quite deaf, rose, as his friend finished his Our Frenchman, who was meanwhile remarks, and gave the company grace. a silent though not an uninterested ob- "For this, and every other mercy, the

Hints for the Ladies .- John Neal tells "Captain Dacre, sare, wid your per- the ladies that a man who loves tea, is mission I stay upon dock and see do sober, kind-hearted, intelligent, domestic, and just the man for a husband.

"Go to the devil," responded the vain N. B. We drink tea, strong and of-

Toking Physic. - "Please, sir, I

ted for his dinner, finding considerable "Captain Dacre, he sail dis way, and difficulty in separating its joints, exclaimden he sail dat way, and den he go- ed against the cheat who had sold him an old hen for a chicken .- "My dear," said "De Yankee man, he say nothing- the enraged man's wife, "don't talk so about the aged and respectable Mr. "Again Captain Dacre sail dis way. B--; he planted the first hill of corn it," said the husband, "and I should think

> Beauty .- Beauty is as summer fenits, which are easy to corrupt and cannot if it light well, it maketh virtues shine,

L'conomy .- Forbidding , warent and to scour the table law HICKLING.